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DISCUSSES RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

PRODUCES SPINNING NOZZLES -- Die Wirtschaft, No 12, 23 Mar 50

In all Germany there are four factories which produce and repair spinning nozzles. The largest is the People-Owned Spinning Nozzle Factory in Groebzig, which supplies spinning nozzles for the entire German Democratic Republic, for part of Western Germany, and for the people's democracies. Negotiations are in progress concerning deliveries to the USSR and to Finland.

Spinning nozzles are used in the textile industry for the manufacture of artificial fibers. They are made of gold, platinum, tantalum, vanadium steel, or nickel, and vary in size, number of holes, and size of holes, depending upon their use.

Seventy percent of the factory's employees are women, who have had to have several years of training.

EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTION OF CELLULOSE YARN -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 135, 13 Jun 50

The Scharza Cellulose Wool Plant in Thuringen will soon start the experimental production of a garbadine yarn, made of cellulose wool, which will be suitable for export. In addition to its regular production, the plant will produce a great quantity of a special high-quality cellulose wool yarn which will be further processed by expert workers in the spinning and weaving mills. A control commission of representatives from the different workshops will follow the experimental production process to insure that all possible flaws are noticed.

MAKES IMPROVED SILK FOR TIRE CORD -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 134, 11 Jun 50

The Technological Institute for Textile Fibers in Pirna-Copitz, of the German Academy of Sciences, is working on the development of a new type of silk for tire cord. The Pirna Artificial Silk Factory produced this kind of silk in 1950 for the first time. Experiments are being conducted to improve the silk cord's tensile strength and resistance to extremes of temperature by treating it with phenolic substances.

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TO ENLARGE INSTITUTE FOR TEXTILE RESEARCH -- Die Wirtshaft, No 23, 8 Jun 50

The Technological Institute for Textile Fibers in Pirna-Copitz, which belongs to the German Academy of Sciences, is being enlarged. The institute has four departments: cellulose research, production of fibers, processing of fibers, and development and construction work.

GARMENT FACTORY FULFILLS 2-YEAR PLAN -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 135, 13 Jun 50

The Wismar Garment Factory, whose products go to the Association of Mecklenburg Cooperatives and to two textile wholesale houses, fulfilled its Two-Year Plan on 31 May 1950. About 6,000 men's and boy's suits were produced by the 100 employees of the factory during the first 5 months of 1950.

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